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EAST CENTRAL
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East Central Community College



Theme – *"Celebrating Black History"*

February 19, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Andrea Williams - WTOK

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Program

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Prayer.....Scott Vaughn
BSU Director

Welcome.....Dr. Billy Stewart
ECCC President

Mistress of
Order.....Aries Agee

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Andrea McSwain

Keynote Speaker.....Andrea Williams
WTOK

"Riding the Bus".....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

'Lift Every Voice and Sing".....Tywana Peavy

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Jerry W. Smith
ECCC Board of Trustee Vice - President

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2015
Gospel Choir Fall Concert

EAST CENTRAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

December 2, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium

Guest Speaker - Rev. Willie Rush

Musicians

Keyboard - Terry Bolar

Drums - Chris Kelly
Carl Edwards, Jr.

President - Keona Foster
Vice -President - Katelyn Edwards
Student Director - Aerian Keeton

ECCC Reunion Group
LeVar Robinson
Daryl Jones
Glenn Bender

2015 Gospel Choir Fall Program

Invocation ECCC Gospel Choir

Introduction of Master
of Ceremonies Katelyn Edwards

Master of Ceremonies Rev. Bill Flowers

Welcome and Remarks Brenda K. Johnson
Choir Sponsor

Selections ECCC Gospel Choir

Introduction of
Guest Speaker Brenda Rush

Speaker Rev. Willie Rush
"Preparing for the Future"

Guest Selections LeVar Robinson &
Children of Christ

Presentations/Remarks Brenda K. Johnson
Page Brown
DeKendrick Rushing
Katelyn Edwards

Closing Rev. Willie Rush

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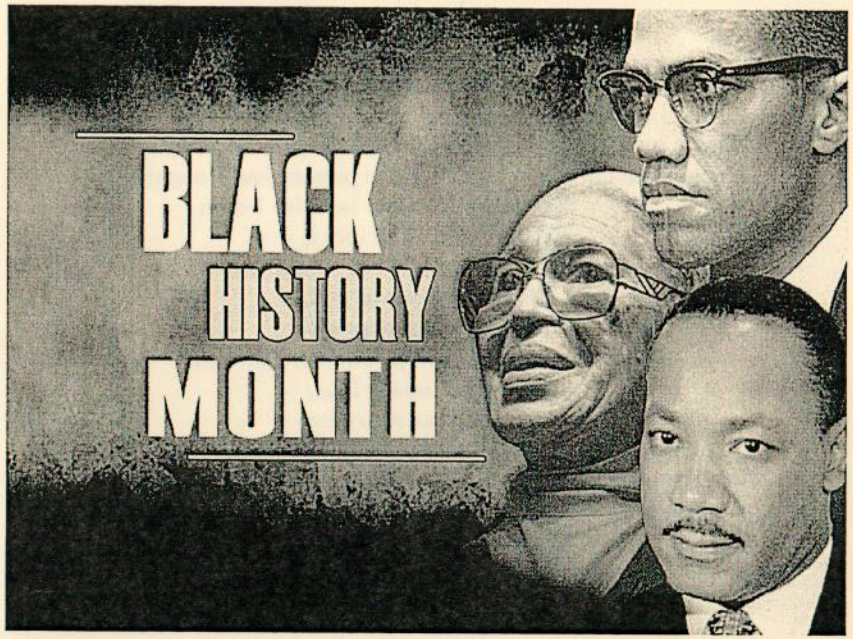
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Theme – *"Legends Who Have Paved The Way"*

February 17, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Dean James Miller

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Program

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Billy Stewart
ECCC President

Introduction of
The M.C.....Katelyn Edwards

Master of
Order.....Stephen Robinson

'Lift Every Voice and Sing".....Stephen Robinson

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Dr. Randall Lee

Keynote Speaker.....James Miller
Dean of Students

"Legends who have ECCC Gospel Choir Members
paved the way"

Songs.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Mime Dance.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Guest Group.....Gospel Songbirds
Meridian, MS

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Mr. John Harris
ECCC Chief of Police

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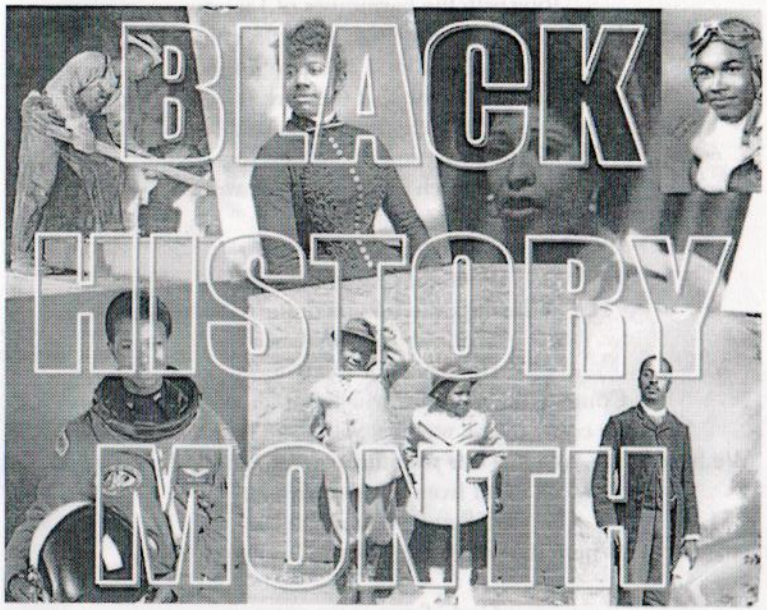
Dean of Students *James Miller*

Gospel Choir Sponsor *Brenda K. Johnson*

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Gospel Choir Celebrates



February 22, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Rev. Stan Jones

stronger, wiser

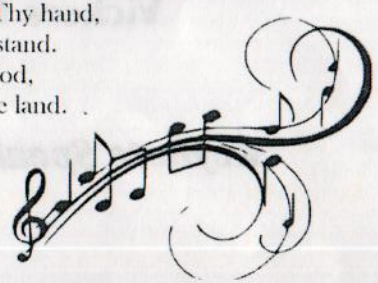


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Subject: Take my troubles, trials, to elevate me higher.

I will succeed; I can do all things through Christ..

When you put Christ in your life you can go higher.

Program

- Love
- Faith

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Billy Stewart
ECCC President

Introduction of
the M.C.....Katelyn Edwards

Master & Mistress of
Order.....Carmelita & Hedrick Ficklin

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Anna Chapas

Keynote Speaker.....Rev. Stan Jones
Jerusalem Temple

"History".....ECCC Gospel Choir Members
&
Shani McGraw

Songs.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Mime Dance.....Sydney Luvene

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Stan Jones

Put God 1st, and you can accomplish

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ECCC Gospel Choir

1988-2007 Gospel Choir Members

are invited to attend a

Gospel Choir Reunion Concert

October 7, 2007

6 p.m. • Huff Auditorium

There will be a choir practice held on October 6, 2007 at 4 p.m. in Huff Auditorium. For more information contact Kathy Smith Sanders (601)635-6215 or Brenda K. Johnson (601)683-6383.



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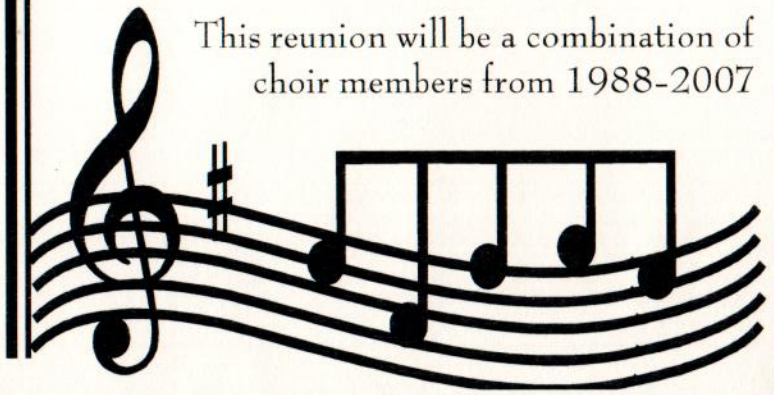
Gospel Choir Reunion Concert

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choir members from 1988-2007



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East Central Community College

Black History Month Program

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

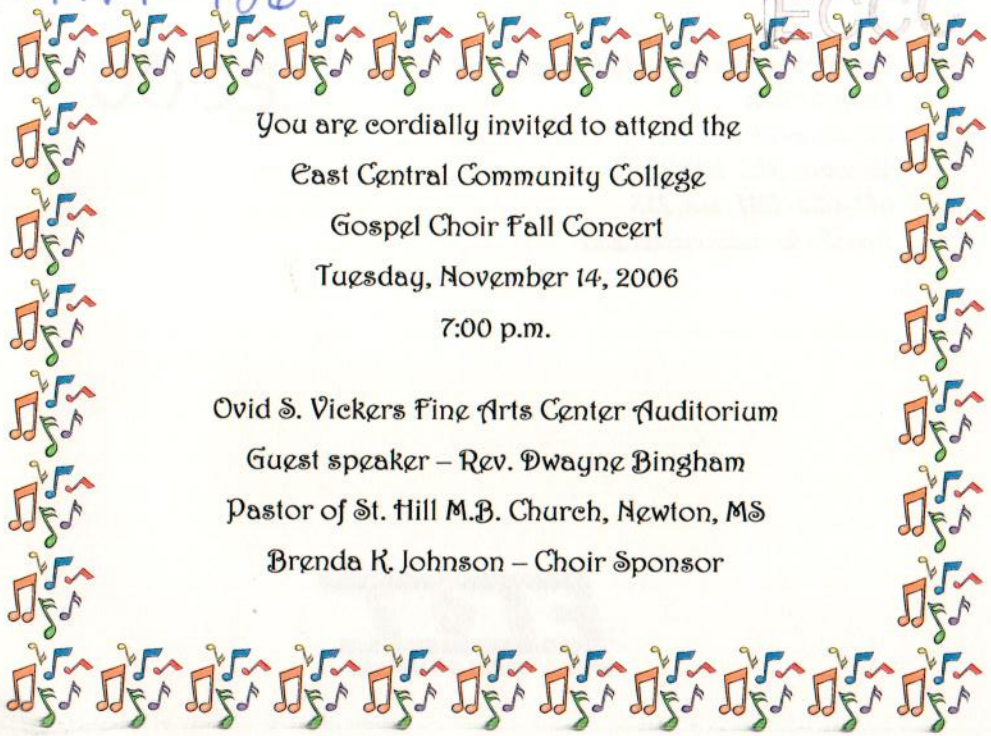
Ovid. S. Vickers Fine Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Juan Barnett, Mayor of Heidelberg, MS

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East Central Community College
Gospel Choir Fall Concert
Tuesday, November 14, 2006
7:00 p.m.
Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Guest speaker – Rev. Dwayne Bingham
Pastor of St. Hill M.B. Church, Newton, MS
Brenda K. Johnson – Choir Sponsor

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East Central Community College

Black History Month Program

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Ovid. S. Vickers Fine Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson

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SeaWorld
SOUNDWAVES
The Clarion-Ledger
AMERICA'S NEW ERA
'HOPE OVER FEAR'
2008
PRESIDENT
A new day in leadership
The Norton Anthology
Langston Hughes
Claiming the Heritage
"Blues Boy"
B. B. King
MY LIFE
MAGIC JOHNSON

MEM
Gospel Choir
Program
(Black History
Program)
Feb. 25, 2009
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Black History Program



Theme: "Celebrating Black History"

East Central Community College
February 27, 2008
7:00 P.M.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker - Rev. Pervis Mann

Master of Ceremonies - Brandon Cornelius

Ushers – Jasmine Earby & Olivia Shaw

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President
Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, Vice President

Famous Quotes

"Few are too young, and none are too old, to make the attempt to learn." - **Booker T. Washington**

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." –**Muhammad Ali**

"Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence." –**Colin Powell**

"When a man angers you, he conquers you." –**Toni Morrison**

"The friend of a fool is a fool. The friend of a wise person is another wise person." –**The Husia**

"I was a drum major for justice." –**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

"We must reinforce argument with results." –**Booker T. Washington**

"It's not what you call us, but what we answer to that matters."-**Djuka**

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." –**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."
-**Michael Jordon**

"Do not hurl a lance if you cannot aim correctly." –**The Husia**

"The individual who can do something that the world wants done will, in the end make his way regardless of his race."
-**Booker T. Washington**

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history."
-**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

"If you don't like something change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain." –**Maya Angelou**

Program

Invocation.....Brandon Cornelius
Asst. Men's Basketball Coach

Welcome.....Dr. Lavinia Sparkman
ECCC Vice President

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....Amber Griffin
ECCC Gospel Choir Member

Master of Ceremonies.....Brandon Cornelius

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Kathy D. Sanders

Speaker.....Rev. Pervis Mann
Carthage, MS

Skit.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Choir Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Special Guest Choir.....Newton High School Gospel Choir

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Pervis Mann

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2008

Gospel Choir Fall Concert



November 19, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center

Theme: "We're Going To Trust You"

Guest Speaker: Elder James Young
First Apostolic Church - Louisville, MS

Selections

Jesus Promised

Make Me Over Again

A Move of God is On the Way

I'll Trust You

I Will Bless The Lord



2008 Gospel Choir Fall Program

Theme: "We're Going To Trust You"

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Introduction of Master Of Ceremonies.....Kathy Sanders

Master of Ceremonies.....Maurice Bowie
ECCC Men's Head Basketball Coach

Welcome and Remarks.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Occasion & History.....Kathy Sanders

Mime Dance.....The Chosen & Daughters of Zion

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Brenda K. Johnson

Speaker.....Elder James Young
First Apostolic Church - Louisville, MS

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Presentations & Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Elder James Young

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Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men...for ye serve the Lord Christ.
Colossians 3:23-24

Sojourner Truth



1797–1883

Described by Frederick Douglass as a "strange compound of wit and wisdom, of wild enthusiasm and flintlike commonsense," Sojourner Truth set out on her own as a traveling evangelist with little more than the clothes on her back. A powerful speaker and singer, Truth's dignified manner hushed audiences into silence and drove them to tears with her touching stories. She was one of the most famous antislavery speakers of her day and was directly associated with the white women's suffrage movement.

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East Central Community College

Black History Program

Theme: "Remembering Historic Events"

February 25, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Brenda K. Johnson

Master of Ceremonies – Rev. Marcus Mann

Ushers – LaBrittany Hickman & Crystal Riddle

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President
Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, Vice President

Program

Invocation.....Rev. Marcus Mann

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....Coach Maurice Bowie
Men's Basketball Coach

Master of Ceremonies.....Rev. Marcus Mann

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Kathy D. Sanders

Keynote Speaker.....Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson
Gospel Choir Sponsor

Choir Selection.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Skit....."A Walk Through History"
ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Trio Selection.....Jasmine Earby, Miata Evans, Melody Johnson

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Marcus Mann

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2009

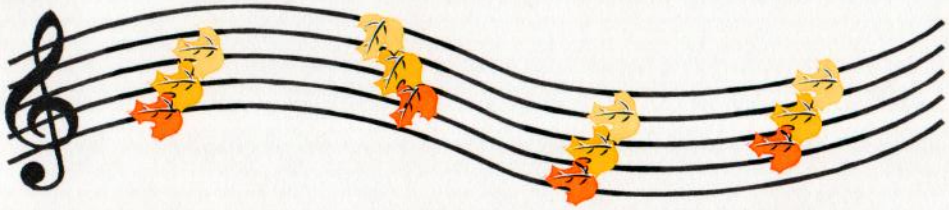
Gospel Choir Fall Concert



November 11, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center

"Making a Difference"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jason Cole
Mt. Moriah - Newton, MS





The ECCC Gospel Choir salutes our Veterans.

2009 Gospel Choir Fall Program
"Making a Difference"

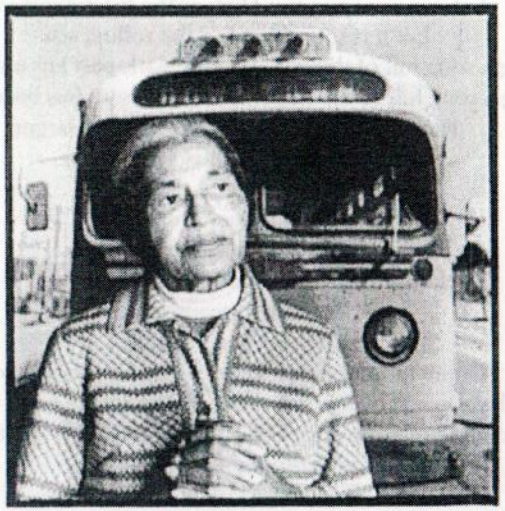
Invocation	ECCC Gospel Choir Members
Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies	Melanie Johnson
Mistress of Ceremonies	Carolyn Goodman
Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Phil Sutphin
Occasion	Roshetta Benton
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Theresa Cole
Speaker	Rev. Jason Cole
Selections	ECCC Gospel Choir
Mime Dance	ECCC Gospel Choir
Presentations & Remarks	Brenda K. Johnson
Closing	Rev. Jason Cole

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East Central Community College

Black History Program



Theme - *"The History of Black Economic Empowerment"*

February 24, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Juan Barnett
Mayor of Heidelberg, MS

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President
Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, Vice President

"The difference between school and life is that in school, you are taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you are given a test that teaches you a lesson."

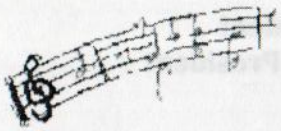


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Program

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Master of
Ceremonies.....Coach Maurice Bowie
Men's Basketball Coach

Master of Ceremonies.....Brandon Cornelius
Jackson, MS

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Occasion.....Roshetta Benton

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Kathy D. Sanders

Keynote Speaker.....Mr. Juan Barnett
Mayor of Heidelberg, MS

Choir Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Mime Dance.....Shavonta Johnson

Skit....."All Aboard the Glory Train"
ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Brandon Cornelius

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East Central Community College

2010

25th yr. Gospel Choir Reunion

October 3, 2010
5:00 p.m.
Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center

Mistress of Ceremonies – Monya Fletcher

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President
Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, Vice-President
Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson, Choir Sponsor

Order of Service

Devotion ~ Rev. Marcus Mann

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony ~ Levar Robinson

Mistress of Ceremony ~ Monya Fletcher

Welcome ~ Dr. Phil Sutphin

Occasion ~ Kathy Sanders

Songs ~ ECCC 2010-2011 Gospel Choir

Introduction of Encouragement Speaker ~ Sharon Anderson

Words of Encouragement ~ Mayor James Young/Philadelphia, MS

Songs ~ ECCC Reunion Choir

Special Guest ~ Scott County Youth Mass Choir

Presentation ~ Terance Anderson & Shemeka Cleveland

Words of Thanks ~ Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson

Benediction ~ Rev. Marcus Mann

ECCC
WITH YOU IN MIND

Thanks for sharing in this wonderful day with us!
God Bless!!

Musicians

Tom Jackson – Key Board

Brecia Hornesburger – Drums
Chris Lyons - Drums

Jamie Tune – Guitar

Student Director – Chris Evans

Guest Musicians
Justin Scott
Terry Clark

ECCC
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President – Chris Evans
Vice – President – Keith Phillips
Secretary – Oshima McKee
Asst. Secretary – Persephiney Wingo
Reporter – Andrea McSwain
Chaplin – Tom Jackson

2011 Gospel Choir Fall Program

Invocation.....Rev. Perry Fletcher

Introduction of Master
Of Ceremonies.....Monya Fletcher

Master of Ceremonies.....Rev Perry Fletcher

Welcome and Remarks.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Mime.....Gospel Choir Member

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Special Guest.....Sierra Ward
Of Lisa Knowles & the Brown Singers

Special Guest.....The Scott County
Youth Mass Choir

Presentations/Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson
Chris Evans

Closing.....Rev. Perry Fletcher

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2011

Gospel Choir Fall Concert



November 2, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Huff Auditorium

Special Guests:

Sierra Ward
&
The Scott County Youth Mass

Musicians

Tom Jackson – Key Board

Brecia Hornesburger – Drums
Chris Lyons - Drums

Jamie Tune – Guitar

Student Director – Chris Evans

Guest Musicians
Justin Scott
Terry Clark

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Reporter – Andrea McSwain
Chaplin – Tom Jackson

2011 Gospel Choir Fall Program

Invocation.....Rev. Perry Fletcher

Introduction of Master Of Ceremonies.....Monya Fletcher

Master of Ceremonies.....Rev Perry Fletcher

Welcome and Remarks.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Mime.....Gospel Choir Member

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Special Guest.....Sierra Ward
Of Lisa Knowles & the Brown Singers

Special Guest.....The Scott County Youth Mass Choir

Presentations/Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson
Chris Evans

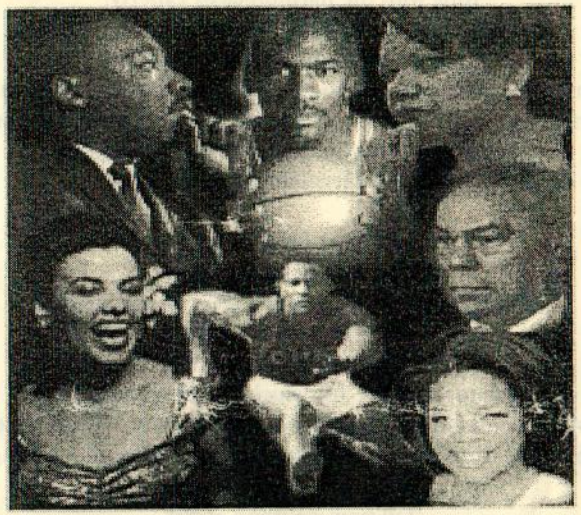
Closing.....Rev. Perry Fletcher

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"The difference between school and life is that in school, you are taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you are given a test that teaches you a lesson."

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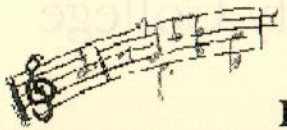
Theme - *"Celebrating the Accomplishments of African Americans throughout History"*

February 23, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Clinton Robinson
Retired Newton County Educator

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President
Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, Vice President

Ushers - Layla Love & Myla Sanders

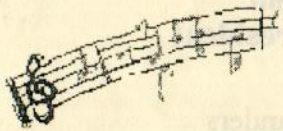


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Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
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Program

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Master of
Ceremonies.....Rev. Donnatello Pittman
ECCC Gospel Choir Member

Master of Ceremonies.....Rev. Walter Patrick
St. Mark M.B. Church

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Occasion.....Sharday Hornsby

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Miata Evans

Keynote Speaker.....Mr. Clinton Robinson
Retired Newton County Educator

Choir Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Mime Dance.....Shyann Pittman

Skit....."The Black Inventors"
ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Walter Patrick

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Theme - *"The History of Black History Month"*

February 22, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Rev. Perry Fletcher
Boys Basketball Coach - Forest High School



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Program

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Mistress of
Order.....Kathy Sanders

Mistress of
Order.....Monya Fletcher

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....James Miller
Dean of Students

Keynote Speaker.....Rev. Perry Fletcher
Forest High School Boys Basketball Coach

Choir Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Selections.....Newton County Inspirational Youth Choir

Mime Dance.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Perry Fletcher

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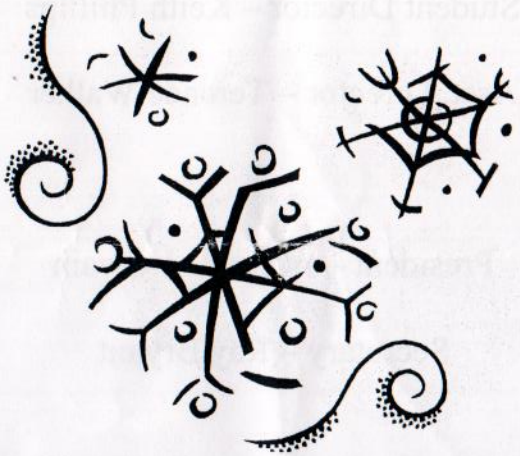


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2012

Gospel Choir Fall Concert



November 28, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium

Guest Speaker – Rev. Larry Reed

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Musicians

Johnny Jones – Key Board
ECCC Reunion Choir Member

Chris Lyons - Drums

Student Director – Keith Phillips

Asst. Director – Terence Walker

President – Andrea McSwain

Secretary – Ray Bryant



2012 Gospel Choir Fall Program

Invocation.....Rev. Larry Reed

Introduction of Master
Of Ceremonies.....Andrea McSwain

Master of Ceremonies.....Rev Larry Reed

Welcome and Remarks.....Dr. Billy Stewart
ECCC President

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Speaker.....Rev. Larry Reed
"Campus Life"

Mime.....Keith Phillips

Presentations/Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson
Keith Phillips
Andrea McSwain

Closing.....Rev. Larry Reed

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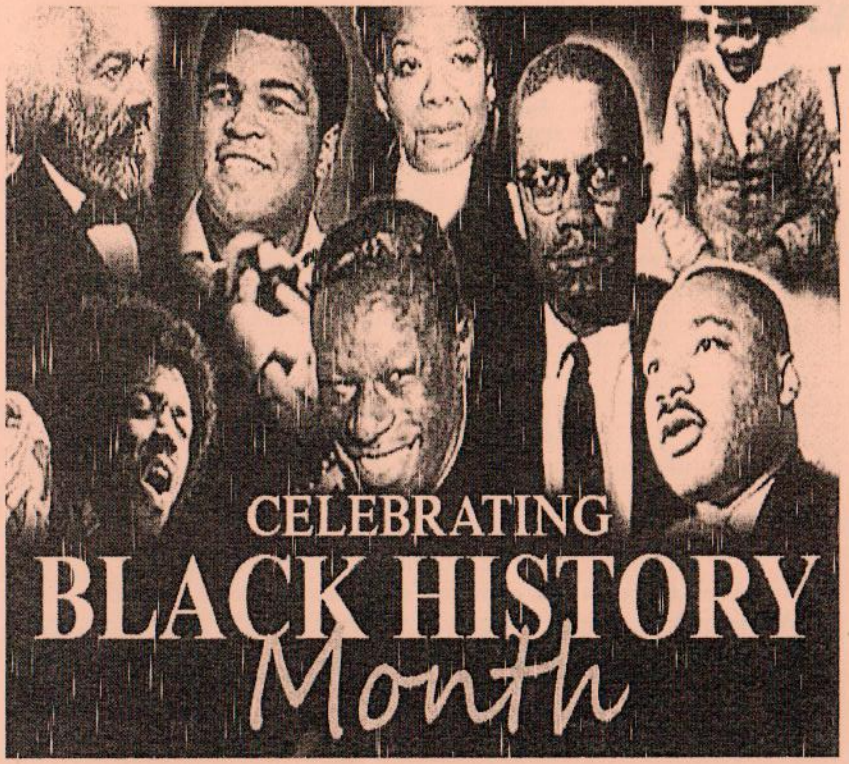
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Theme - *"Honoring the Past/Inspiring the Future"*

February 27, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker – Rev. Marcus Mann
Former NBA Player & ECCC Alumnus



Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Program

Invocation.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Billy Stewart
ECCC President

Introduction of Master of
Order.....LaShonda Rush

Master of
Order.....Rel Rush

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Coach Maurice Bowie
Men's Basketball Coach

Keynote Speaker.....Rev. Marcus Mann
Former NBA Basketball Player & ECCC Alumnus

Choir Selection.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Skit.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Marcus Mann

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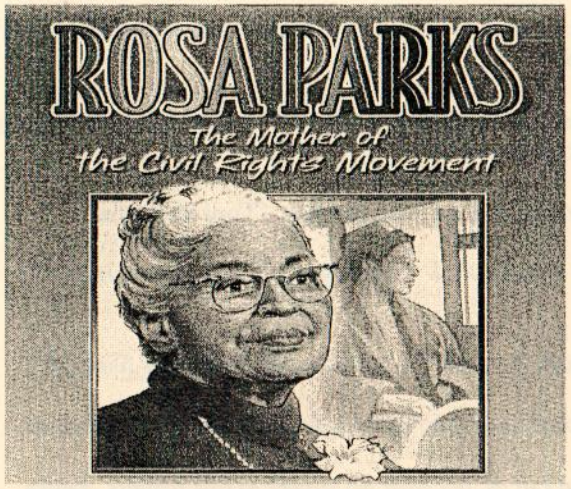
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Black History Program



Theme: "Knowing Your Past To See Your Future."

East Central Community College
February 28, 2007
7:00 P.M.
Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker
Rev. Rodney Young

Mistress of Ceremony
Andrea Williams – WTOK - Meridian

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President

Famous Quotes

Few are too young, and none are too old, to make the attempt to learn.
Booker T. Washington

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.
Muhammad Ali

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence. **-Colin Powell**

When a man angers you, he conquers you. **-Toni Morrison**

The friend of a fool is a fool. The friend of a wise person is another wise person.
The Husia

I was a drum major for justice. **-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

We must reinforce argument with results. **-Booker T. Washington**

It's not what you call us, but what we answer to that matters. **-Djuka**

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them. **- *Michael Jordon***

Do not hurl a lance if you cannot aim correctly. **-The Husia**

The individual who can do something that the world wants done will in the end make his way regardless of his race.- **Booker T. Washington**

We are not makers of history. We are made by history.
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Program

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Invocation.....Brandon Cornelius

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony.....Kathy D. Sanders

Mistress of Ceremony.....Andrea Williams
WTOK - Meridian

"Lift Every Voice & Sing" (First Verse).....Audience

Selection ("I Won't Complain").....Kia Latiker

Celebration of Music.....ECCC Gospel Choir
(2 Selections)

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Brenda K. Johnson
Gospel Choir Sponsor

Speaker.....Rev. Rodney Young

Skit.....ECCC Gospel Choir Members

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Step Dance.....ECCC Gospel Choir Steppers

Closing.....Rev. Rodney Young

The ECCC Gospel Choir would like to thank everyone who made this program possible. Our special thanks goes to Rev. Rodney Young and Ms. Andrea Williams of WTOK-TV for graciously accepting our invitation to share with us.

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ALTOS

CARLA BURNSIDE----------PHILADELPHIA
VICKIE DAVIS----------PHILADELPHIA
ALICE DAWKINS----------HICKORY
JACQUELINE GRAHAM----------LOUISVILLE
DELORES GRIFFEN----------WALNUT GROVE
BRENDA JOHNSON----------CARTHAGE
DIANNE JOHNSON----------CONEHATTA
LUCILLE LAMPKIN----------CONEHATTA
ROSYLAN MCBEATH----------PHILADELPHIA
MILDRED TRIPLETT----------NOXAPATER
JEAN TUCKER----------PHILADELPHIA
LORI WILSON----------PHILADELPHIA

SOPRANOS

CYNTHIA FRANKLIN----------DECATUR
JUNITA HATHORN----------PHILADELPHIA
PAMELA HATHORN----------PHILADELPHIA
AMANDA HOLMES----------PHILADELPHIA
MARETTA HUDSON----------PHILADELPHIA
CHIQIUTA JONES----------MERIDIAN
LISA LEWIS----------PHILADELPHIA
DENISE YOUNG----------PHILADELPHIA

TENORS

GARY CARTER----------NOXAPATER
J. C. FORD----------PHILADELPHIA
MARCUS HANNAH----------LOUISVILLE
KELVIN NICHOLS----------UNION
KERRY NICHOLS----------UNION
TOBIAS PACE----------FOREST
BILLY WADE SHEILDS----------Louisville
CHARLES SUMMERS----------PHILADELPHIA

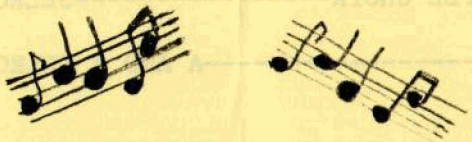
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

GOSPEL CHOIR

ANNUAL CONCERT

NOVEMBER 17, 1986

7:00 P. M.



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FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM

DECATUR, MISS.

DR. EDDIE SMITH, PRESIDENT

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

GOSPEL CHOIR PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL----------E.C.J.C. GOSPEL CHOIR

MASTER OF CEREMONY----------KERRY NICHOLS

PRAYER----------KERRY NICHOLS

WELCOME----------TOBIAS PACE

E.C.J.C. GOSPEL CHOIR----------SELECTIONS

GUEST CHOIRS----------A AND B SELECTIONS

REMARKS

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION----------CHARLES SUMMERS

USHERS

KEN EDWARDS DEBBIE LOVE

SONG SELECTIONS

LOVE LIFTED ME

HALALUJAH, SALVATION AND GLORY

I LOVE YOU

GOD IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY

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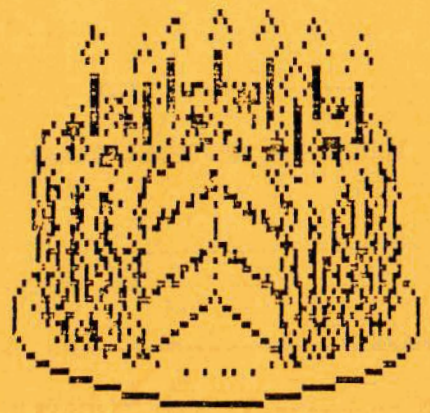
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Birthday Tribute to Martin L. King, Jr.



EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1989
3:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY --------- Ms. RACHEL YOUNG

PRELUDE ---------- MUSIC

SCRIPTURE ---------- MR. ABRAHAM JONES

PRAYER ---------- Ms. KATHY SMITH

WELCOME/REMARKS ---------- DR. EDDIE M. SMITH
E.C.C.C. PRESIDENT

SONG ---------- E.C.C.C. GOSPEL CHOIR

BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE --- REVEREND ROBERT B. DENMARK
PHILADELPHIA, MS

SOLO ---------- Ms. CATHY JOHNSON
Ms. NICHOLE JOHNSON

CLOSING REMARKS ---------- Ms. KATHY SMITH

BENEDICTION -------- REVEREND ROBERT B. DENMARK

CLOSING SONG ---------- WE SHALL OVER COME

We Shall Overcome

American Folk

Traditional
Arr. by Paul Abels



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DIRECTOR.....PAMELA PRUITT

Refreshments will be served.

EAST CENTRAL GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

THEME: COME ON IN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1991

PROGRAM

THEME.....COME ON IN

MASTER OF CEREMONY.....COBY CLAY

DEVOTION.....REV. JORDAN

WELCOME.....DR. SUTPHIN

PRELUDE.....ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR

OCCASION.....ROCHELLE SPARKMAN

SONGS.....ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST CHOIR.....MRS. JOHNSON

GUEST CHOIR.....REV. RICHARD TAYLOR & FAMILY

VISITING CHOIRS & CHURCHES.....TWO SELECTIONS

CLOSING REMARKS.....DR. EDDIE SMITH

BENEDICTION.....REV. RICHARD TAYLOR

CLOSING SONG.....ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR

USHERS: LATISHA HAYNES
CLARENCE WHITE
EDIE RIDDLES

EC GOSPEL CHOIR

Kesha Baxstrum
Keisha Bender
YoVonne Billings
Maria Bloodsaw
Latizia Bobbit
Germaine Chambers
Valerie Childress
Monica Coleman
Tim Croft
Monica Davis
Rodrick Donald
Tammy Eiland
Robert Evans
Carolyn Gladney
Tameca Harper
Rhonda Hickman
Latasha Hollinshed
Donna Hopkins
Lloyd Jones
Stacey Kier
Latarsha LaGrone
Tammy Love
Marcus Mann
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Shaunta Moore
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Felicia Howard

Brenda K. Johnson, Sponsor

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THEME

"COME UNTO JESUS"

PRE-CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1993
7:00 P.M.

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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony.....LaTarsha LaGrone

Welcome.....Dr. Eddie M. Smith

Scripture.....Timothy Croft

Prayer.....Letizia Bobbit

Occasion.....Carolyn Gladney

GUEST PEACEMAKERS
&
INVITED CHOIRS

Remarks.....Brenda Johnson, Sponsor

Special Awards.....Stacey Kier, Director

Benediction.....Eric Goodman

URSHERS

Rhonda McDougle Keith Daily

Brenda Johnson.....Sponsor

LaTarsha LaGrone.....President

Endia Steele.....Vice-President

Robert Evans.....Director

Stacey Kier.....Asst. Director

Lloyd Jones.....Pianist

Eric Goodman.....Drummer

Valerie Childress.....Secretary

Carolyn Gladney.....Asst. Secretary

Felicia Howard.....Reporter

YaVonne Billings.....Asst. Reporter

URSHERS

Keith Daily Rhonda McDougle

SELECTIONS

"One-Step"
"For You Jesus"
"Humbly Before You"
"Holy Spirit"
"Everything I Have"

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JOHNATHAN GRIFFIN
JOHNNY JONES
SARAH COLE
LEVAR ROBINSON

USHERS
SAMANTHA TAYLOR
ERICA SUMRALL
CANDICE STENNIS

SOPRANO
Brandy Johnson
Alvia Lee
Natalie Chapman
Deidre Greer
Keisha Burnside
Kathy Jones
Heather Brantley
Laura Nichols

TENOR
Kenneth McWilliams
Teon Wilson
Terrance Anderson
LeVar Robertson
Dwayne Evans
Kevin Temple
Paul Mason
Reggie Rice

ALTO
Keisha Temple
Lakecia Moore
Kym Trotter
Charmaine Jones
Pam Carter
Melonie Moore
Chalunda Hudson
Yolanda Carson
Adrianne Flowers
Latasha Hall
Jessica Moore
Sharon Gadis
Salathia Thomas
Sharonica Patrick
Elsalcna Roberts
Kalenda Towner
Laquesha Goss

THE EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

DECEMBER 5, 2001
7:00 P.M.
VICKERS FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
DR. PHIL SUTPHIN, PRESIDENT

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EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOSPEL CHOIR
FALL CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2001
7:00 P.M.
THEME: "COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD"
PSALM 100

INVOCATION ROBERT FINCH

SONG ECCC. GOSPEL CHOIR ENSEMBLE

WELCOME Dr. PHIL SUTPHIN,
ECCC PRESIDENT

INTRODUCTION OF
MASTER OF CEREMONIES KALINDA TOWNER

MASTER OF CEREMONIES REV. TOWNER

PROCESSIONAL EC GOSPEL CHOIR

OCCASION AND HISTORY BRANDY JOHNSON

SONGS ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR ENSEMBLE

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER REV. TOWNER

SPEAKER REV. ODELL HOPKINS

SONGS CHILDREN OF CHRIST MASS CHOIR
MORTON, MS

PRESENTATIONS BRANDY JOHNSON
CHALUNDA HUDSON

REMARKS MRS. BRENDA K. JOHNSON

CLOSING REV. TOWNER

THE ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS BLESSED OCCASION.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE LOBBY.

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True to our God, True to our native land.

Words by James Weldon Johnson.

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Gospel Choir Presents

ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



February 20, 2002

Ovid Vickers Fine Arts Building

7:00 p.m.

Theme:

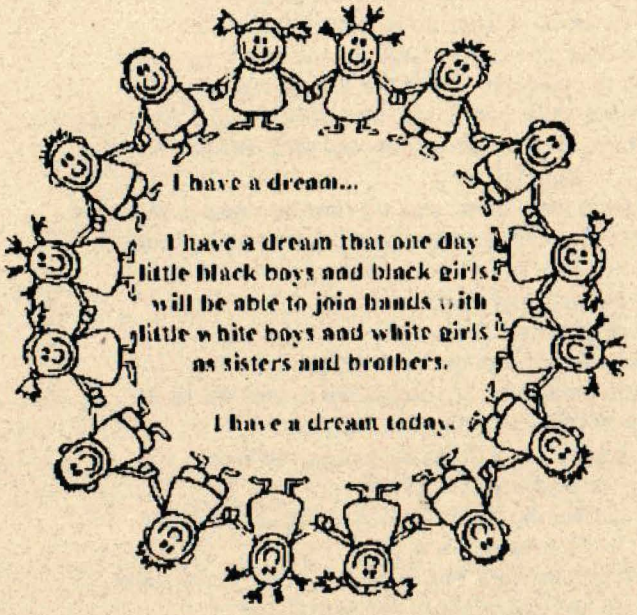
Honoring the past
while creating opportunity for the future.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation	Rev. Marcus Mann E.C.C.C. Graduate
Welcome	Dr. Phil Sutphin E.C.C.C. President
Selections	E.C.C.C. Gospel Choir
Selections	E.M.C.C. Gospel Choir Scooba, MS Mr. Terry Stennis, Faculty Advisor
Selections	Redemption Columbus, MS
Creative Dance	E.C.C.C. Gospel Choir Members
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson
Martin Luther King Speech	Mr. Marvin McLaurin Rankin, MS
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Walter Reed Jackson, MS
Remarks	Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson
Closing	Rev. Marcus Mann

THOUGHTS TO REFLECT ON

To go back to your history is the first step forward
Continue to find out as much as you can about the
History and accomplishments of your people.
Reach back and claim what is good and noble,
Uplifting from your culture and heritage.
Learn from your ancestors and let that knowledge
Lead you into the future.



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ECCC Gospel Choir Officers 2003 - 04

President: *Kimberly Wilson*

Vice President: *Calvin Miller*

Secretary: *Yolanda Johnson*
Asst. Secretary: *Consandra Loper*

Treasurer: *Kissy Miller*

Chaplain: *Gary Hathorn*

Sponsor : *Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson*

Director - Damein Wash
Musicians - Johnny Jones
Johnathon Griffin
Austin Lloyd

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

The East Central Community College Gospel Choir Annual Fall Concert

December 3, 2003
7:00 P.M.
Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium



Dr. Phil Sutphin
President

Selections

I'm A Newborn Soul

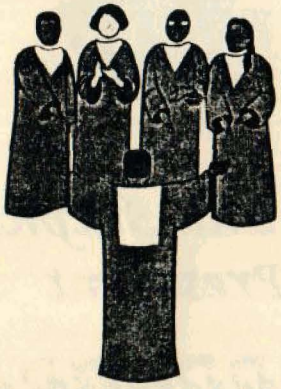
Praise Thee O' God

God's Got A Blessing
Soloist: Gary Hathorn

A New Revelation

Watch God Work A Miracle
Soloist: Calvin Miller

Patiently Waiting



Fall Concert

Theme: "We're Going To Bless the Lord At All Times."

Invocation Rev. Stewart

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of the Mistress of Ceremonies.....Brenda K. Johnson
Choir Sponsor

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Kathy Sanders
First President of ECCC Gospel Choir

Occasion and History Calvin Miller

Selections ECCC Gospel Choir

Special Music George Vaughn
ECCC Instructor

Praise and Worship Interlude.....
ECCC Gospel Choir Ensemble

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Introduction of Speaker...
Kenneth Mc Williams

Speaker.....Rev. George Smith, Jr.
Newton, MS.

Remarks Brenda K. Johnson

Closing Rev. Stewart

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Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

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Till earth and heaven ring,
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Lyrics by James Weldon Johnson
Melody by Rosamond Johnson

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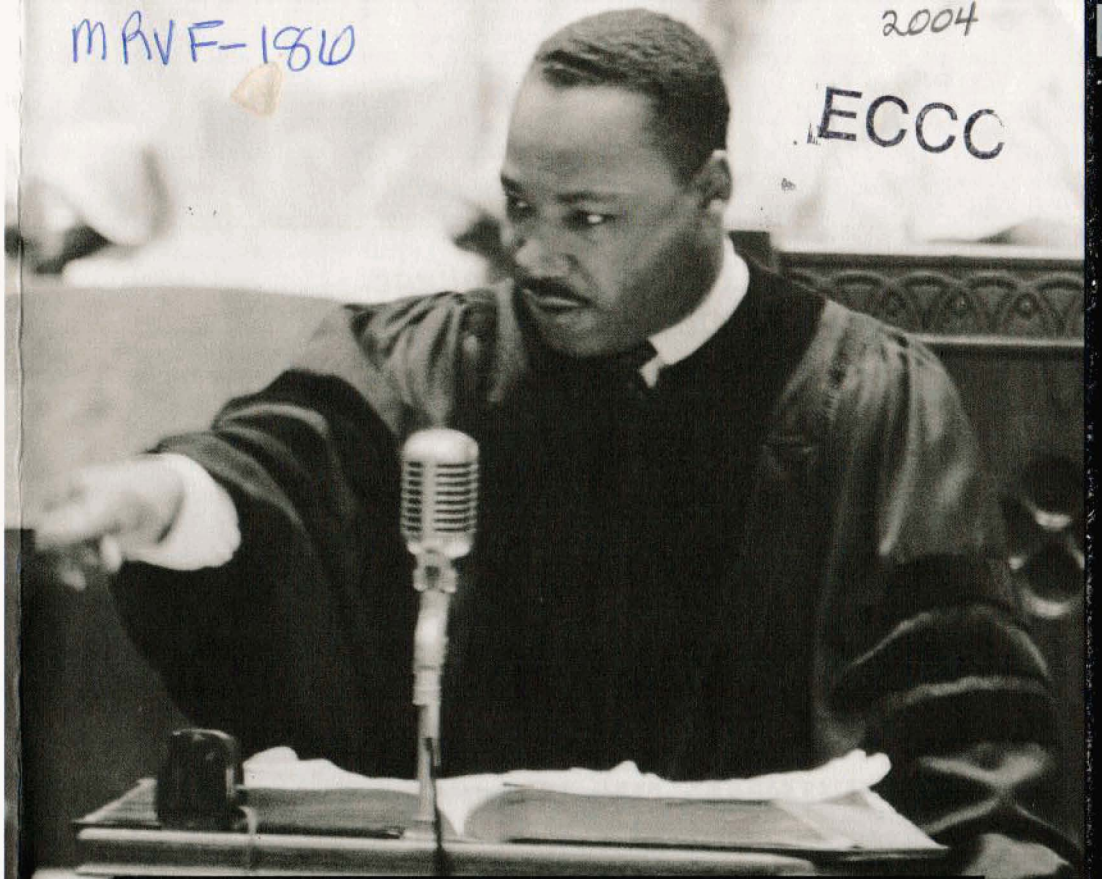


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I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to
GO TO THE MOUNTAIN.
And I've looked over, and I've seen the
PROMISED LAND.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord.
PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8

East Central
Community College
Decatur, Mississippi

Black History Program



THEME: "We Won't Give Up."

Wednesday, February 25, 2004
7:00P.M.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Ferr Smith

Master of Ceremony
Rev. Andre' Stewart

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President

Program

Invocation.....Rev. Andre' Stewart
ECCC Choir Member
Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President
Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing"

A Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Rev. Marvin McLaurin
Brandon, Mississippi
Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Keynote Speaker..... Mr. Ferr Smith
House of Representatives
Jackson, MS.

Skit.....'We Won't Give Up."
ECCC Gospel Choir Members
Celebration through Music... Johnny Jones
Damien Wash

Closing.....Rev. Andre' Stewart
ECCC Gospel Choir Member

***Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it.**
Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it.
Hatred darkens life; love illumines it.*
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ECCC Gospel Choir Officers 2004-05

President:	*Jessica Cager*
Vice President:	*Anita Roberson*
Secretary:	*Francis McLaurin*
Asst. Secretary:	*Tiffany Gilmore*
Chaplin:	*Kenneth McWilliams*
Sponsor:	*Brenda K. Johnson*

Directors: **Jessica Cager**
Patrick McDonald
Nedrick Patrick

Musicians: **Eddie Smith**
Marcus Wise
Jeremie Jordon

Section Leaders

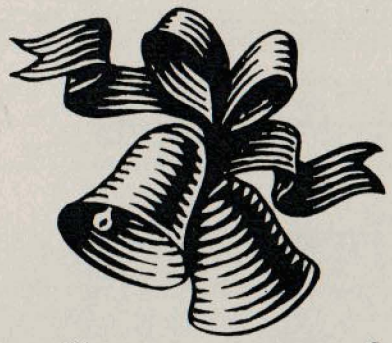
Sopranos: **Tiffany Gilmore**
Kimberly Wilson

Altos: **Galathia Fortune**
Denise Brazzle

Tenors: **Chris Kimbrough**
Anita Roberson
Olivia Barnes

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The East Central Community College Gospel Choir Annual Fall Concert

December 1, 2004
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium

Dr. Phil Sutphin
President

Ushers
Lucinda Patrick, Ashley Singleton, Kristy Jerigan

Selections

I'll Bless The Lord

Emmanuel
(Soloists) Maeganakia Latikese
Denise Brozzle

Put Your Trust in Jesus

Praise Is What I Do

Now Behold The Lamb
(Soloists) Carmelita Nayler
Jessica Cager



Fall Concert
Theme: "Praise Is What I Do"

Invocation.....Kenneth McWilliams

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of the Mistress of
Ceremonies.....Brenda K. Johnson
Choir Sponsor

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Kathy Sanders

Occasion & History.....Anita Roberson

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

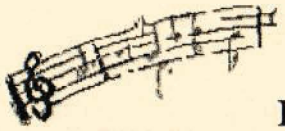
Selection....."Make Me Over Again"
Soloist - Patrick McDonald

Introduction of
Speaker.....Kenneth McWilliams

Speaker.....Rev. Marcus Mann
Forest, MS

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Marcus Mann

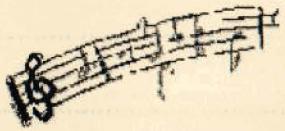


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Theme: Make a Stand

East Central Community College
February 23, 2005
7:00 P.M.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Keynote Speaker
Elder James Young

Mistress of Ceremony
Denise Brazzle – ECCC Choir Member

Dr. Phil Sutphin, President

Famous Quotes

Few are too young, and none are too old, to make the attempt to learn. - **Booker T. Washington**

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life. –**Muhammad Ali**

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence. –**Colin Powell**

When a man angers you, he conquers you. –**Toni Morrison**

The friend of a fool is a fool. The friend of a wise person is another wise person. –**The Husia**

I was a drum major for justice. –**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

We must reinforce argument with results. –**Booker T. Washington**

It's not what you call us, but what we answer to that matters. -**Djuka**

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. –**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.
-**Michael Jordon**

Do not hurl a lance if you cannot aim correctly. –**The Husia**

The individual who can do something that the world wants done will, in the end make his way regardless of his race.
-**Booker T. Washington**

We are not makers of history. We are made by history.
-**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Program

Invocation.....Kenneth McWilliams
ECCC Choir Member

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony.....Brenda K. Johnson
Choir Sponsor

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" **(First Verse)**

Song.....Carmelita Naylor

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Mr. Delane Hudson
ECCC Board Member

Speaker.....Elder James Young
Louisville, MS

Skit....."Make A Stand"

Choir Selections.....Rosa Parks
"The Wheels on the Bus"

Praise Dancers.....ECCC Gospel
Choir Members

Celebration of Music.....ECCC Gospel Choir
Men of Christ

Praise Dancers....."No More Than I Can Bare"

Closing.....Elder James Young

East Central Community College
Gospel Choir

Presents its

Annual Black History Program

Wednesday, February 23, 2005
7:00 pm
Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium

Keynote Speaker:
Elder James Young

East Central Community College

Dr. Phil A. Sutphin, President
Dr. Lavinia Sparkman Vice President for Instruction

Brenda K. Johnson Gospel Choir Sponsor

2005-2006
ECCC Gospel Choir Officers

President: Pharen Nelson

Vice-President: Hendrick Ficklin

Secretary: Ashley Nichols

Reporters: Milini Campbell
Henry Parrott

Treasurer: LaRita Bates

Director: Jessica Cager

Musicians: Eddie Smith
Vickie Smith
Jeremie Jordan

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2005

Gospel Choir Fall Concert



The twenty-ninth Day of November
Two Thousand and Five
7 p.m.

Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Selections

I'll Make It

Flood Gates
Soloist – Shani Miller

Oh Clap Your Hands

My Joy

Right Here
Soloists – Cedric Cox & Keisha Temple

2005 Fall Gospel Choir Program
Theme: "We're Going to Make It"

Processional.....

Invocation..... Kenneth Williams

Welcome and Remarks Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies Kathy Sanders
ECCC Staff Member

Mistress of Ceremonies..... Ms. Linda Johnson
97.9 Hallelujah F.M.

Occasion & History..... Hendrick Ficklin

Selections ECCC Gospel Choir

Selections God Sent

Introduction of Speaker Ms. Linda Johnson

Speaker Rev. Anthony Robinson
Pastor St. John M. B. Church
Newton, MS

Special Music..... St. John M. B. Church
Newton, MS

Presentation & Remarks..... Brenda K. Johnson
ECCC Gospel Choir Sponsor

Closing..... Rev. Anthony Robinson

East Central Community College

Dr. Phil Sutphin.....President

Dr. Lavinia Sparkman.....Vice President of Instruction

Brenda K. Johnson.....Gospel Choir Sponsor

2006 - 2007
ECCC Gospel Choir Officers

President	Aaron Johnson
Vice President	Vickie Smith
Secretary	Kia Latiker
Treasurer	Angela Moore
Reporter	Yentl Brantley
Director	Jessica Cager
Musicians	Eddie Smith Vickie Smith Jeremie Jordan

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2006

Gospel Choir Fall Concert



"Let's Praise the Lord!"

The fourteenth Day of November
Two thousand and six

7:00 p.m.

Ovid S. Vickers Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Selections

We Worship You

Enlarge My Territory

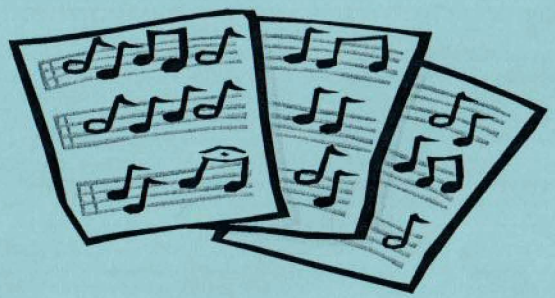
I'll Make It

God's Got A Blessing

It's Only A Test

Grateful

Trouble Don't Last



2006 Gospel Choir Fall Program
Theme: "Let's Praise the Lord"

Invocation.....Nedrick Patrick

Welcome and Remarks.....Dr. Phil Sutphin
ECCC President

Introduction of Master
Of Ceremonies.....Brenda K. Johnson

Master of Ceremonies..... Brandon Cornelius
ECCC Asst. Men's Basketball Coach

Occasion & History.....Kathy D. Sanders

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Introduction of
Guest Speaker.....Kathy D. Sanders

Speaker.....Rev. Dwayne Bingham
St. Hill M.B. Church, Newton, MS

Special Music.....St. Hill M.B. Church

Presentation & Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Closing.....Rev. Dwayne Bingham



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There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free,
there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28

Phillis Wheatley



1753–1784

Phillis Wheatley, who was born in Senegal in 1753, was kidnapped, brought to Boston by slave traders, and sold to John and Susannah Wheatley. Educated and encouraged in her writing by Susannah Wheatley, Phillis published her first poem in 1767, and her first collection of poetry in 1773—the same year she was given her freedom. She was the first African-American woman in the United States to publish a book of poems.

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East Central Community College

Black History Program



Theme: "Turning Dreams Into Success"

February 28, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Huff Auditorium

Keynote Speaker
Rev. Rochelle Wright

Mistress of Ceremony - Sharon Gaddis
Brenda K. Johnson - Choir Sponsor

Dr. Phil Sutphin
President

Program

Invocation.....ECCC Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin

Selection.....Audience
"Lift Every Voice & Sing" - **(First Verse)**

Occasion.....Kenya Boyd & Ashley Nichols

Solo.....Kia Latiker

Poem.....Pharen Nelson

Poem.....Kenya Boyd

Poem.....Keeley Morgan

Choir Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Kathy D. Sanders

Speaker.....Rev. Rochelle Wright

Celebration of Music.....Coach James Miller &
(2 Selections) The Gospel Song Birds - Meridian, MS

Closing.....Rev. Rochelle Wright

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TIMELINE

1619 The first African slaves are brought to Virginia.

1808 The US bans the import of slaves.

1820 Harriet Tubman born.

1857 Dred Scott Supreme Court decision: Slaves do not have the right to bring a case to court and are not considered citizens.

1861 Abraham Lincoln issues Emancipation Proclamation.

1865 Civil War ends; Lincoln is assassinated; 13th amendment to the Constitution abolishes slavery.

1868 14th amendment to Constitution grants citizenship to former slaves.

1870 15th amendment to Constitution prohibits states from denying the right to vote because of race.

1909 Peary and Henson reach the North Pole.

1929 Martin Luther King, Jr. born on January 15, in Atlanta, Georgia.

1936 Jesse Owens wins 4 gold medals at the Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

1947 Jackie Robinson is the first black man to play major league baseball.

1954 Brown vs. Board of Education: U.S. Supreme court bans segregation in public schools.

1955 Bus boycott launched in Montgomery, Alabama, after an African-American woman, Rosa Parks, is arrested December 1 for refusing to give up her seat to a white person.

1963 Dr. King gives "I Have a Dream" speech at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

1964 The Civil Rights Acts prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, or gender; Dr. King is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

1965 Malcolm X is murdered February 21, 1965. Three men are convicted of his murder.

1967 Thurgood Marshall appointed to the Supreme Court.

1968 Dr. King is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

1969 The Supreme Court orders schools to desegregate.

1986 Martin Luther King Jr. day is declared a national holiday in the U.S.

1989 Douglas Wilder of Virginia becomes the nation's first African American to be elected state governor.

1992 Racially-based riots erupt in Los Angeles after police officers are acquitted of beating Rodney King.

2005 Condoleeza Rice appointed first female African American Secretary of State.

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ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR REUNION CONCERT
1988-2008

October 5, 2008
6:00 p.m.
Huff Auditorium

Invocation	Rev. Timothy Croft & Rev. Marcus Mann
Welcome & Introduction of Master of Ceremony	Mr. Delane Hudson
Master of Ceremony	Elder James Young
Occasion & History	Kathy D. Sanders
1 Selection	2008 ECCC Gospel Choir
Selections	1988-2008 Reunion Choir
2 Selections	Children of Christ-Morton, MS
Selections (Special Guest)	Newton High School Gospel Choir
Presentation of Gifts	Terance Anderson & Former ECCC Gospel Choir Members
Door Prizes	Kathy D. Sanders
Acknowledgements	Brenda K. Johnson
Closing Prayer	Rev. Marcus Mann

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THE ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING!

President, Dr. Phil Sutphin
Vice President for Instruction, Dr. Lavinia Sparkman
Vice President for Student Services, Joe Killens

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Wells-Barnett

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

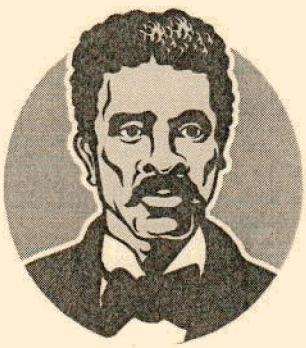
Vickers Fine Arts Center Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Rodney Young

Special Guest: Andrea Williams of WTOK- Channel 11

Sponsored by the ECCC Gospel Choir



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ECCC Gospel Choir Reunion Concert
1988-2007

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October 7, 2007
6:00 p.m.
Huff Auditorium

Invocation	Rev. Marcus Mann
Welcome	Mr. Ovid Vickers
Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony	Terance Anderson
Mistress of Ceremony	Andrea Williams, WTOK
Occasion & History	Kathy D. Sanders
Words of Reflection	Brenda K. Johnson
Introduction of the Reunion Choir	Brenda K. Johnson
3 Selections	1988-2007 Reunion Choir
Introduction of the 2007 Gospel Choir	Brenda K. Johnson
2 Selections	2007 ECCC Gospel Choir
3 Selections	1988-2007 Reunion Choir
Acknowledgements	Brenda K. Johnson
Closing Prayer	Rev. Timothy Croft

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* Mr. Johnny Moore was a faithful bus driver for many years.

* The bus is now driven by another faithful bus driver Rev. Lonnie Adams.

The ECCC Gospel Choir would like to thank everyone for attending!

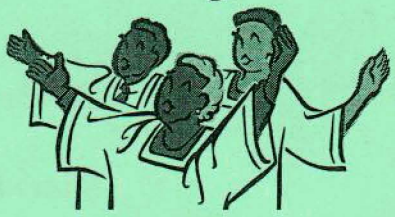


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East Central Community College
Gospel Choir Fall Concert



November 28, 2007
7:00 p.m.
Vickers Fine Arts Center

Dr. Phil Sutphin – President

Fall Concert
Theme: "Let's Send Praises Up"

Invocation.....ECCC Choir Members

Welcome.....Dr. Phil Sutphin - ECCC President

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony.....Brenda K. Johnson

Mistress of Ceremony.....Kathy D. Sanders

Occasion.....Brenda K. Johnson

Introduction of the ECCC Gospel Choir.....Amber Griffin

Selections.....ECCC Gospel Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Brenda K. Johnson

Speaker.....Rev. Timothy Croft
Jerusalem M.B. Church - Louin, MS

Praise Dance.....Gospel Choir Praise Dancers

Remarks.....Brenda K. Johnson

Selection.....Robin Brown

Closing.....Rev. Timothy Croft

ECCC Gospel Choir Officers 2007-2008

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Vice President	Sherri Smith
Secretary	Portrie Gaddis
Treasurer	Kelli Nixon
Chaplin	Robin Brown Andrew Payne
Sponsor	Brenda K. Johnson
Director	Danielle Gaddis
Musician	Vicki Smith

Section Leaders

Sopranos	Portrie Gaddis
Altos	Tiera Hughes
Tenors	Andrew Payne

The ECCC Gospel Choir would like to thank each of you for attending our fall concert.



Please join us for refreshments!

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EC Gospel Choir alumni

Brenda K. Johnson of Lawrence, third from left, visits with musicians for the first Gospel Choir Alumni Concert held recently in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Approximately 70 former gospel choir members participated in the special performance. From left are Austin Lloyd, Morton, Alex Gill, Walnut Grove, Mrs. Johnson, Johnathan Griffin, Philadelphia, Levar Robinson, Morton, and Malcolm McBride, Forest. Johnson, who spearheaded reunion activities, has served as choir sponsor since 1988.

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ECCC Gospel Choir reunion, concert scheduled October 6-7

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Reunion activities highlighted by a concert performance are scheduled October 6-7, 2007, for former Gospel Choir members at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Brenda K. Johnson of Lawrence.

Johnson, who has served as the group's lone sponsor since its formation in 1988, invites all choir members to participate in the weekend celebration, which begins with rehearsal at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 6 in Huff Auditorium. The concert will also be held in Huff, beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 7.

"The time has come for our former choir members to reunite and share the joy of praising God through song," said Johnson. "I encourage everyone who has been a member of the Gospel Choir to participate in the weekend activities. We look forward to seeing everyone again."

Johnson said the first gospel choir begin in 1988, with Kathy Smith Sanders of Forest serving as choir president.

"Since that time," Johnson added. "The choir has become widely known throughout Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Winston and Lauderdale counties."

Sanders continues to assist the choir while also serving as a secretary in the ECCC Communications Office.

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EC Gospel Choir alumni in concert

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Classical Guitarist to perform at EC

Classical guitarist Dr. Carlos Castilla will be presented in concert Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at East Central Community College in Decatur. Dr. Castilla's performance begins at 1 p.m. in the Vickers Fine Arts Center. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited.

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Reunion, concert nearing for ECCC Gospel Choir alumni

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Johnson is among program participants for the concert performance and will offer "words of reflection" in addition to introducing members of the reunion choir. News reporter/anchor Andrea Williams of WTOK-TV in Meridian will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Also participating in the program are Ovid Vickers of Decatur, longtime ECCC faculty member; and former choir members the Rev. Marcus Mann of Forest and Terance Anderson of Carthage.

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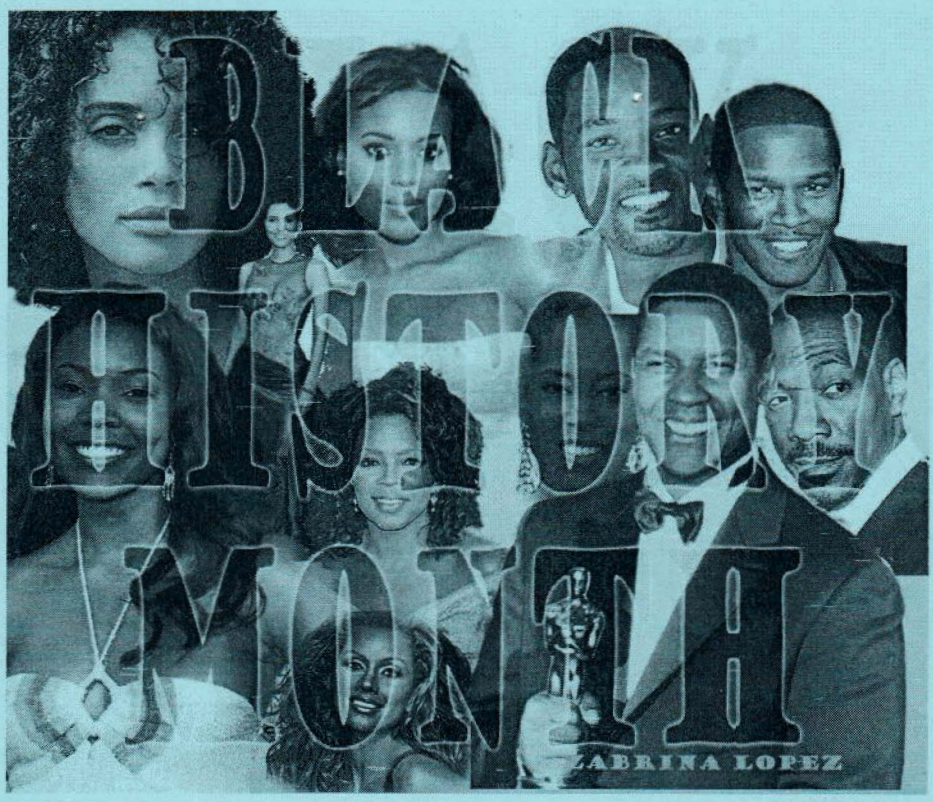
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Guest Speaker:

Jerry Smith, Vice Chairman EC Board of Trustees